Table. Everyone of the Reports has to have a statement, showing the reasons for the delay, with it which is accepted before it comes before the House. And, therefore, the delays are really explained to the Parliamentary Committee. The reasons are discussed in detail. I was the Chairman of that Committee, Madam Deputy Chairperson, and we used to call and ask 'why' and then make a detailed report why the Committee was condoning the delay and allowing it to come before the House.

SHRI SOM PAL: Madam, I have a very limited point...*(Interruptions)*... I am on limited point of order.

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA (Bihar): That does not prohibit a Member from raising this issue in the House. You are all right. You have explained the procedure. That is quite good of you. But that does not prevent Members from asking why it was delayed.

SHRI SOM PAL: Madam, I am on a limited point. The Minister in charge has said on the floor of the House that shortage of staff has been one of the reasons for the delay. I want your ruling on this point whether this reason is tenable on the floor of the House or not. If it is not so, why has she said so?...*(Interruptions)*... We don't want anything to be said on the floor of the House without any implication.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Som Palji, बैठिए। She is answering.

श्रीमती कृष्णा साही: उपसभापति महोदया, मैंने बताया है कि एक छोटा कारण वह भी था। लेकिन यह नहीं है कि उसी के कारण डिले हुआ है, ऐसा मैंने नहीं कहा। मैंने यह कहा कि वह भी एक छोटा कारण था। लेकिन असल कारण हमारा यही था, जो मैंने बताया।

SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Madam, I have a point to make. What the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs has said just now was mentioned during the last session also, that is, since the Committee on Papers Laid on the Table goes into it, the House should not be concerned about the delay. At that time also we raised this point that if we were not going into that, then the House had nothing to do about the Papers Laid on the Table of the House. The Committee is a part of the House. The House is concerned about the delay and an explanation has to be submitted to the House because everyone doesn't look at the Committee's report. I submit that you kindly direct the Minster to explain the delay. The House must also be given the reason as to why there is a delay. Secondly, they have to avoid delay. The Ministers don't bother at all. It can come up after ten years. Last time it was after 14 years that the report came before the House. The Government or the Department concerned considers that laying of reports, whether it is in the Lok Sabha or in the Rajya Sabha, is a routine matter and it can be done at any time. That attitude needs to be changed. The hon. Minister should not defend herself. They should try to find out ways to change that attitude and take steps to see that the reports are submitted immediately and they should give the reasons for the delay.

SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI: We are concerned very much. We don't want any delay.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: She is concerned. There is a Committee on the Papers Laid on the Table of the House. The explanation is given in its Report. I would request the Minster that when you lay any Paper on the Table next time kindly bring the reasons also along with it and you can refer to it.

SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: This is the 4th time.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I think I have to tell every Minister. That will be better. Those who are here should also note this because everybody lays Papers on the Table. Members do feel very aggrieved, if no explanation comes.

सेकेंडली, जहां तक कि वह स्टाफ की कमी है, हो सकता है कि उनका कुछ स्टाफ बीमार हो गया हो। ...(व्यवधान) आप लोग नहीं आए तो क्या हुआ, काम तो हुआ था। ...(व्यवधान)

श्री सोमपाल: हम किसी कारण से नहीं आए। जानबूझकर तो नहीं आए?

उपसभापति: उन्होंने इसके बारे में माफी कर दिया है। बस, हो गया। Let us not make such an issue about it. I have other Papers to be laid on the Table.

Memorandum of Understanding (1994-95) between the Government of India and the National Small Industries Corporation Limited

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND

AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): Madam, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Industry-Department of Small Scale Industries and Agro and Rural Industries) and the National Small Industries Corporation Limited for the year 1994-95. (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6294/94)

Notification of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel and Training)

SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA: Madam, I lay on the Table:—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notificaitons of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel and Training), under sub-section (2) of section 3 of the All India Services Act, 1951:—

(1) GSR No. 436(E), dated the 9th May, 1994, publishing the Indian Administrative Service (Pay) Third Amendment Rules, 1994.

(2) GSR No. 437(E), dated the 9th May, 1994, publishing the Indian Police Service (Pay) Fourth Amendment Rules, 1994.

(3) GSR No. 438(E), dated the 9th May, 1994, publishing the Indian Forest Service (Pay) Amendment Rules, 1994.

(4) GSR No. 297(E), dated the 25th June, 1994, publishing the Indian Administrative Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) Third Amendment Regulations, 1994.

(5) GSR No. 308(E), dated the 2nd July, 1994, publishing the Indian Police Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) Fourth Amendment Regulations, 1994.

(6) GSR No. 309(E), dated the 2nd July, 1994, publishing the Indian Administrative Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) Fourth Amendment Regulations, 1994.

(7) GSR No. 310(E), dated the 2nd July, 1994, publishing the Indian Administrative Service (Pay) Fourth Amendment Rules, 1994. (Placed in Libraty *See* No. LT-6296/94)

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notificaitons of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel and Training), under sub-section (1) of section 37 of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985:—

(1) GSR No. 500(E), dated the 7th June, 1994, publishing the Orissa Administrative Tribunal (Salaries and Allowances and Conditions of Service of Chairman, Vice-chairman and Members) Amendment Rules, 1994.

(2) GSR No. 564(E), dated the 7th July, 1994, publishing the Central Administrative Tribunal (Procedure) Amendment Rules, 1994. (Placed in Library *See* No. LT-6295/94)

REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON OFFICES OF PROFIT

SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN (Tamil Nadu): lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee on Offices of Profit.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now I have the Zero Hour mentions.

श्री मोहम्मद अफजल उर्फ मीम अफजल (उत्तर प्रदेश): मैडम,

†شری محمد افضل عرف م۔ افضل: میڈم۔

उपसभापति: आपका क्या है?

श्री मोहम्मद अफजल उर्फ मीम अफजल: टाडा के सिलसिले में मैं बात करना चाहता हूं।

†شری محمد افضل عرف م۔ افضل: ٹاڈا کے سلسلے میں میں بات کرنا چاہتا ہوں۔

†[ ]Transliteration in Arabic Script